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Thank you for your interest in the Massachusetts Solar Stimulus program,

Based on the responses we received to the Request for Information and latest guidance from the Department of Energy, we have revised the planned procurement process and schedule. Attached please find a description of the Massachusetts Solar Stimulus program and on the procurement process.

Below please find the schedule. We plan to issue the Request for Response (RFR) on June 8th. We appreciate your patience as we work ensure that this process meets the highest standards for procurement established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

As detailed in the attached document, respondents must either meet minimum qualifications including Department of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) certification as an Electrical or Energy Management Systems contractor or may choose to partner with an appropriate certified entity.

RFR Schedule

Issue RFR to Comm-PASS – June 8th
RFR bidders conference <u>call</u> – June 16th
RFR due – July 20th
Winning bidder selected – August 3rd
Contracts negotiated for initial sites – August 31th

Regards,
Natalie and Vivek

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